GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Revolving Fund Provision under SBM
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

a) the details of the funds allocated and utilised by the Government under the Revolving Fund Provision under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State and Union Territorywise;
(b) whether there is any comparative analysis of the implementation of the projects under the Swachh Bharat Mission aimed at achieving total sanitation by the year 2019;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government has covered all villages/habitations under this scheme; and
(e) if so, the details thereof; and
(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to cover all villages and habitations in the country under SBM?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)
(a) Under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan/Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), funds to the States are not allocated for specific components. However, under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), upto 5% of the district project outlay subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.5 crore can be used as revolving fund. Revolving Fund is not spent as such but is meant for extending loans to Societies, Self Help Group or other groups for providing cheap finance to their member for the construction of toilets or for setting up of Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres. Loans from this fund are to be recovered in 12-18 instalments.
(b) and (c) Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been launched from 2.10.2014 with a goal to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019. Since Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA)/Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven scheme, hence no state-wise targets are set. The State/UT-wise number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed during last 3 years and current year is as under NBA/SBM(G) is at Annexure-1.

(d) to (f) All the rural areas of the country are targeted to become open defecation free by the year 2019 under SBM (G).